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1. [ ] Received a call from Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who told me Chairman Lucien Nedzi, Intelligence Subcommittee, would like to schedule a meeting with the Director and the Subcommittee for Thursday, 20 December, at 10:00 a.m. on the situation in the Middle East. Slatinshek told me that Nedzi was very interested in reviewing the recent crisis and the faulty reading of the situation. He told me as an aside that the Intelligence Subcommittee met with the DIA people. He also noted that several individuals in the Middle East division of DIA have been reassigned to other duties. I told Slatinshek the Director's schedule is most difficult for the remainder of the week but that I was certain he would make whatever changes necessary if Chairman Nedzi so desired.

After checking with the Chairman, Slatinshek called back and said that they will put the hearings over until the beginning of the year but that we should be on notice that he will want to see us at his earliest opportunity. The Director and General Graham were advised.

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2. [ ] Received a call from [ ] in the office of Senator Robert T. Stafford, concerning employment opportunities with the Agency. I told her that like the rest of the Executive Branch we have been undergoing a reduction in force during the past year but we would be pleased to provide a courtesy interview for the constituent in question if the Senator so desired but there was little opportunity for employment with us at the present time.

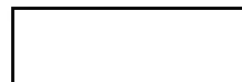
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3. [ ] Received a call from Mike Finley, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, concerning a "case in which Senators Tunney and Dominick are interested" and asked if I would stop by during the day tomorrow and look at the file.

I recovered from Finley a blind memo dated 16 March 1973 relating to Bahamian Secession.

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4. [ ] George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, called and said that Senator Baker had asked him to re-check our sensitive supplement folder to review the documents in it which did not pertain to the subject of the Senator's discussion with Robert Mullen on Friday.

Later in the day I took the four folders to Murphy's office where he reviewed the first three but did not have time to look in the fourth. He has raised several questions which I will follow up on. See Memorandum for the Record.

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5. [ ] Received word from General Walters' office that Representative Ralph Regula (R., Ohio) would be having breakfast with General Walters tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock. [ ] and I will attend.) I later talked with General Walter's about Regula's request for a 15 minute taped interview to be used in 10 radio stations in his district. I subsequently called Tom Morr, of Regula's staff, and told him that while General Walters was looking forward to having Mr. Regula here for breakfast, we felt the taped interview would not be appropriate since our Committee's were most anxious that we be neither political nor too public. Morr was most understanding about this. I told him we would be glad to give the Congressman a briefing and he could respond to constituent inquiries on the basis of his own direct knowledge.

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6. [ ] The Director met privately with Senator Stennis and briefed him on certain aspects of our contacts with Senator Howard Baker. Senator Stennis plans to talk to Baker at an appropriate time.

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7. [ ] Talked with Jack Ticer, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, about clearances for [ ] I told Ticer I would see if we could verify [ ] top secret clearance through security channels through DOD and let Ticer know what I found out.

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8. (Unclassified - RW) Kathy Nelson, in Senator Symington's office, called and said 3 p.m. Friday was fine for the Director to meet with the Senator.

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